## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

**February 2, 2009** 

IN REPLY REFER TO: 1800B3-DW

Mr. Christopher F. Devine, Manager College Creek Media, LLC 980 N. Michigan Avuene **Suite 1880** Chicago, IL 60611

> In re: KPAU(FM), Center, CO Facility ID No. 164122 Silent Since April 22, 2008 Request For Extension of Special Temporary Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Devine:

This letter concerns the request, filed on November 19, 2008, on behalf of College Creek Media, LLC ("CCM"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station KPAU(FM) to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that station KPAU(FM) went silent on April 22, 2008, because of financial difficulties. An STA to remain silent was granted on May 30, 2008, and expired November 26, 2008. CCM requests an extension of its STA because of continued financial difficulties. CCM's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

CCM's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KPAU(FM) to remain silent for a period not to exceed April 22, 2009. Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KPAU(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. April 23, 2009. See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

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